

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Monday, the 24th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 6, to the amount of £1,800,000, in replacement of Bills falling due on the 30th instant.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 29th December, 1906, and will be payable at six months after date, viz.:—on the 29th June, 1907.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for, and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Thursday, the 27th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than twelve o'clock, on Saturday, the 29th instant.

6. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, 18th December, 1906.

PRISONS (ENGLAND AND WALES).

(VISITING COMMITTEES.)

Rules made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Prison Acts, 1877 and 1898, with respect to the Constitution of the Visiting Committee of Shepton Mallet Prison.

1. The Visiting Committee for the Prison specified in the first column of the subjoined table shall be constituted as set forth in the two sub-columns of the second column of the same table:—

Name of Prison.	Constitution of the Visiting Committee.	
	Sessions to appoint Visiting Committee.	Number of Justices to be appointed.
Shepton Mallet	Somerset	12
	Quarter ..	
	Bath City	2
Special ..		
		14

2. So much of the Rules of the 16th March, 1898, as relates to the constitution of the Visiting Committee of Shepton Mallet Prison is hereby revoked.

3. These Rules shall take effect from the 28th day of December, 1906.

H. J. Gladstone.

Whitehall, 18th December, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed William Chatterton, Esq., M.D., of Baldocks, Peshurst, Kent, Medical Referee, under the Workmen's Compensation Acts, 1897 and 1900, for the district of Sevenoaks County Court, and Charles Pye Oliver, Esq., M.D., of The Gables, Maidstone, Kent, Medical Referee for the districts of Tonbridge and Tunbridge Wells County Courts, in County Court Circuit No. 48.

Whitehall, 19th December, 1906.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT, 1896.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 17th December, 1906, he made an Order under section 6 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1896, entitled "The Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 17th December, 1906," the effect of which is to amend the conditions under which explosives may be used; and to alter the List of Permitted Explosives by the addition of three explosives, viz., Clifite, Oaklite No. 1, and Tutol, and by the omission of four explosives, viz., Colliery Cheddite, Nobel Ammonia Powder No. 1, Nobel Ammonia Powder No. 2, and Nobel Ardeer Powder. The Order, which revokes and consolidates all previous Orders, comes into force on the 1st March, 1907, but the changes in the Permitted List will take effect at once.

Copies of the Order may be obtained, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Fetter-lane, E.C.

Whitehall, December 21, 1906.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,

London, December 18, 1906.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have revoked the Tiverton Electric Lighting Order, 1890, as confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1890, as from the 12th day of December, 1906, and that the said revocation is to take effect from that date.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1906.

T. H. W. Pelham,

Assistant Secretary, Board of Trade.

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,

December 18, 1906.

The office of Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy District of the County Court holden at Tredegar having become vacant through the resignation of Mr. William Lewes Daniel, the Board of Trade have appointed Mr. Edgar Frederic Gardner, Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy District of the County Court holden at Newport, Mon., to be Official Receiver for the said Bankruptcy District of Tredegar, in addition to the appointment already held by him, as from the 1st January, 1907.